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LUMBER.

H. C. Wyatt & Co.

DEALERS IN

DRY PINE LUMBER,

Will Duplicate any figures on
lumber procured in Bates county

OUR LUMBER IS ALL DRY.

WE CARY GOOD GRADES,

And all who contemplate build-
ing this fall, will find it to their
advantage to give us a call.

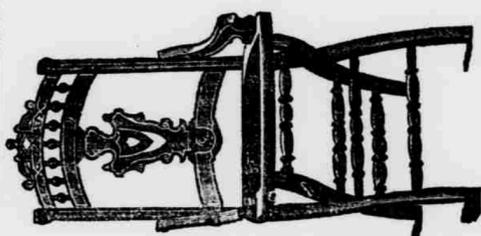
Office and Yards on Ohio St.

LUMBER.

FURNITURE STORE

Opera House Building

WALTON & BALL.



Beds, Bureaus, Tables,
CHAIRS.

And everything kept in a first-class Furniture Store
marked down to

BED ROCK PRICES.

Call and secure Bargains as We Defy Competition.

N. B. JETER,

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Platedware,
SPECTACLES

Agent for the celebrated

ROCKFORD

R. R. Watches.

Also keeps in stock a
full line of

All American

AND
SWISS WATCHES.

Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Satisfactorily Done.

THE NONPAREIL

SALOON,

J. P. WILLIS, & Co.

OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE.

The handsomest room and furniture
in the city and the finest liquors and
wines in the market.

Free Lunch Every Day.

Work Given Out. On receipt of your
address we will make an offer by which
you can earn \$3 to \$7 evenings, at your
home. Men, Women, Boys or Girls can
do it. H. C. Wilkinsons & Co., 195 and
w York. 21 3m.

T. D. RAFTER,

Right at the lower scale, South side square, keeps a full line of

Staple & Fancy Groceries.

Queensware, Glassware and Woodenware. Also a full line of good
substantial Dry Goods and Notions, Boots, Shoes Hats and Caps,
all sold at prices that defy Competition. 25-1f.

NEW DRUG STORE

BERRY BROTHERS,

Keep Constantly on hand a well Selected Stock of

PURE, DRUGS, PAINTS,

Oils, Varnishes, and Everything in the Drug Line.

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded both Day and Night.

Having opened a new Drug Store in Butler, Mo., and having had many years experience in the drug
business we cordially invite the public to call and see us. We guarantee our drugs to be pure and our prices as
low as any place in the city. Give us a call
BERRY BROS.

Harness, Saddles and Bridles.

New stock, new styles and new prices.

VALISES!! VALISES! VALISES

In great abundance, new and nobby styles. Call and look.

McFarland Brothers

FURIOUS FLAMES.

Dallas, Texas, the Scene of a Terrible
Conflagration—A Large Number of
Stores and Dwelling-Des-
troyed.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Oct. 6.—The
most destructive fire that ever occur-
ed in the history of Dallas took
place to-day about 12 o'clock, and
continued to spread for four hours
before checked in its progress. It
started over the engine room of the
elevator belonging to the Texas Ele-
vator and Compress company, with
John T. Hardie of New Orleans as
principal owner, but under control
of W. C. Howard & Co.

The fire companies were prompt-
ly on hand, and water abundant, but
the close proximity of the buildings
and the dry condition of all material
and the stiff gale were against all ef-
forts to stay the fire.

Telegrams were sent to the ad-
joining cities for aid and the Fort
Worth department was on hand with-
in an hour and promptly went to
work.

The Texas elevator, valued at
\$17,000, insured. It contained corn
valued at \$5,000; oats \$2,000;
wheat, \$5,000; which were insured
for \$15,000.

Sinker, Davis & Co., large stock
of machinery, valued at \$40,000;
total loss, but fully insured.

The Electric Light company's
building and machinery, \$12,000;
insured.

The Texas compress lost a large
platform full of cotton, estimated at
\$75,000.

West's boiler and machine shops,
valued at \$6,000; insured in Sun of
London for \$2,000.

The amount of cotton stored in the
elevator and compress yards, belong-

ing to various parties and firms, is
estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000
bales, very little of which was saved,
so rapid was the spread of the
flames. Fortunately, the greater
part was fully covered by insurance.

A large stable owned by Mr. Ed-
monson, valued at \$3,000 and oper-
ated by Mr. Silverstien, well
stored with feed; loss, \$40,000.

There were also several thousand
bushels of wheat stored in an ad-
joining house, which was a total
loss.

A number of residences and small
grocery stores burned, and their
value cannot be ascertained to-night.
The same is the case with the in-
surance companies bearing the loss.
The huge pile of grain at the eleva-
tor and the cotton are still burning,
although water is continually being
thrown upon them.

There are many estimates of the
aggregate loss of this fire which range
from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The
city has not the usually brilliant ap-
pearance to-night owing to the loss
of the electric light. This fire oc-
curred near the Texas and Pacific
depot, but their losses are trifling.
Several freight cars were on the
siding adjacent to the fire, but a
switch engine soon took them away.

Fatal Encounter Between Neighbor Farmers Near Warrensburg.

Special to the Sedalia Democrat.

Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 6.—
When the sun rose this morning
Chester F. Rude was alive in good
health, and Dick Lewis was unre-
strained of his liberty. To-night
Rude is a corpse, and Lewis is un-
der arrest for killing him.

The particulars regarding this un-
fortunate affair, so far as your cor-
respondent has been able to obtain
them, are as follows:

Richard Lewis and Chester Rude

were neighbors, living four or five
miles south of this place. Rude's
hogs got into Lewis' corn field and
Lewis put them up and notified Rude
who came and took the hogs
away, but failed to keep them up
and they broke into Lewis' field the
second time. Lewis again put the
hogs up and notified Rude.

Early this morning Rude, accom-
panied by his father went to Lewis
and was told to take his hogs away,
and keep them from getting into
Lewis' field in future. An alterca-
tion ensued which finally ended in
Rude drawing a knife and attacking
Lewis, when Lewis struck him with
a stick or club. Rude fell to his
hands and knees, when his father at-
tacked Lewis and was struck with the
stick. This caused him to desist
from his attack and the younger
Rude got up and walked away.

This afternoon Lewis came to con-
sult his attorney, O. L. Houts, about
what he should do with the hogs,
and what step he should prevent
them from breaking in his fields and
eating his corn. When told that it
was reported that Rude was badly
hurt, he said that could not be, that
he had not injured him seriously.
A little while afterwards the report
came that Rude was dead, and
Lewis went to constable Morris and
gave himself up, and his attorney
waived a formal complaint and war-
rant for his arrest, saving he would
remain in the custody of the officers
until Monday.

Coroner W. V. Smith went out to
the home of Rude this evening to
hold an inquest on the body of Rude
but at this writing has not returned.

How they make the boys smile,
one of those nice fitting suits of An-
ron Harts.